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REQUEST FORM FOR CONTINUATION/DIVISION APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.60

Docket No. 684.2213 Div. I  
 Anticipated Classification of  
 this application:  
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 Prior Application:  
 Examiner J. Barlow  
 Group Art Unit 2108

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a  continuation  divisional application, under 37 CFR 1.60, of pending prior Application No. 08/518,730 filed on August 24, 1995 of HIROYUKI INOUE ET AL. entitled INK CONTAINER FOR INK JET PRINTER, HOLDER FOR THE CONTAINER, CARRIAGE FOR THE HOLDER AND INK JET PRINTER

1.  Enclosed is a true copy of prior Application No. 08/518,730, including the oath or declaration, as originally filed on August 24, 1995.
2.  A petition and check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_ month Extension of Time have been submitted for the prior application under 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a).
- 3a.  The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT BELOW				
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE \$385/\$770
TOTAL CLAIMS	1-20	0	x \$11 \$22	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	1-3	0	x \$40 \$80	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$130/\$260				
TOTAL FILING FEE -----				\$770.00

3b.  The present application is filed by a small entity (37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f)). A Verified Statement claiming small entity status was filed in the prior application.

3c.  Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the entire pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

4a.  A check in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed.

5.  Cancel in this application original claims 2-42 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

6.  The inventors of the invention being claimed in this application are: HIROYUKI INOUE, SADAYUKI SUGAMA, SOICHI HIRAMATSU, HIDEKI YAMAGUCHI, TOSHIHIKO UJITA, AKIHIRO YAMANAKA, TAKASHI NOJIMA, YASUO KOTAKI, KEIICHIRO TSUKUDA, HITOSHI NAKAMURA, AKIRA KIDA, HIDEAKI KAWAKAMI and TAKESHI IWASAKI

7.  This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.60(b), the Assistant Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application:

8.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a  continuation  division of Application No. 08/518,730 filed August 24, 1995.

9a.  Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.

9b.  New  formal  informal drawings are enclosed.

10a.  Priority of the following application(s) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed (Mo., Day &amp; Yr.)</u>
Japan	199809/1994	August 24, 1994
Japan	032347/1995	February 21, 1995
Japan	040814/1995	February 28, 1995
Japan	041107/1995	February 28, 1995

10b.  The certified copy of the priority applications have been filed in prior U.S. Application No. 08/518,730, filed August 24, 1995.

11.  The prior application is assigned of record to:

CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA

12.  The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

Joseph M. Fitzpatrick (Registration No. 17,398), Lawrence F. Scinto (Registration No. 18,973), William J. Brunet (Registration No. 20,452), Robert L. Baechtold (Registration No. 20,860), John A. O'Brien (Registration No. 24,367), John A. Krause (Registration No. 24,613), Henry J. Renk (Registration No. 25,499), Peter Saxon (Registration No. 24,947), Anthony M. Zupcic (Registration No. 27,276), Charles P. Baker (Registration No. 26,702), Stevan J. Bosses (Registration No. 22,291), Edward E. Vassallo (Registration No. 29,117), Ronald A. Clayton (Registration No. 26,718), Lawrence A. Stahl (Registration No. 30,110), Laura A. Bauer (Registration No. 29,767), Leonard P. Diana (Registration No. 29,296), David M. Quinlan (Registration No. 26,641), Nicholas N. Kallas (Registration No. 31,530), William M. Wannisky (Registration No. 28,373), Lawrence S. Perry (Registration No. 31,865), Robert H. Fischer (Registration No. 30,051), Christopher Philip Wrist (Registration No. 32,078), Gary M. Jacobs (Registration No. 28,861), Michael K. O'Neill (Registration No. 32,622), Bruce C. Haas (Registration No. 32,734), Scott K. Reed (Registration No. 32,433), Scott D. Malpede (Registration No. 32,533), Fredrick M. Zullow (Registration No. 32,452), Richard P. Bauer (Registration No. 31,588), Warren E. Olsen (Registration No. 27,290), Abigail F. Cousins (Registration No. 29,292), Steven E. Warner (Registration No. 33,326), Thomas J. O'Connell (Registration No. 33,202), Penina Wollman (Registration No. 30,816), David L. Schaeffer (Registration No. 32,716), Jack S. Cubert (Registration No. 24,245), Mark A. Williamson (Registration No. 33,628), Jean K. Dudek (Registration No. 30,938), Raymond R. Mandra (Registration No. 34,382) and Dominick A. Conde (Registration No. 33,856).

13a.  The power appears in the original papers in prior Application No. 08/518,730.

13b.  Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

13c.  Recognize as Associate Attorneys:

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13d.  The applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 758-2400. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

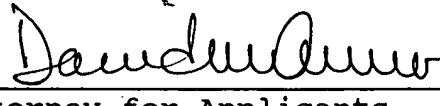
13e.  Address all future communications to:

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14a.  A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim.)

14b.  The applicants presently intend to file additional papers in this case after receiving an official Filing Receipt. Should the Examiner take this case up for action before receiving such papers, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the attorneys for the applicants at the telephone number shown above.

Dated: February 6, 1997

  
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